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LIST OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD

Rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provide for the participation of intergovernmental bodies whose activities are relevant to UNCTAD's functions in the deliberations of the Conference, the Board and its subsidiary organs. In 1965, at its second session, the Board approved applications from 22 intergovernmental bodies. By the end of March 1996, that number had increased to 105. The list of organizations follows.

Note: [1] Where the acronym does not correspond to the English title of the organization, the name of the organization is indicated in brackets in the relevant language.

Intergovernmental bodies
(105)

		Session of Conference or Board at which admitted
ACP Group	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States	TDB XVIII
-	ACP-EEC Joint Assembly 1/	TDB XXXVII(II)
ADB	African Development Bank	UNCTAD III
AGC	African Groundnut Council	TDB V
AFRICA-RE	African Reinsurance Corporation	TDB XIX
AARRO	Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization	UNCTAD II
ACCT	Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (Agence de coopération culturelle et technique)	TDB XXV(I)
CAF	Andean Development Corporation (Corporación Andina de Fomento)	TDB XII(I)
FAR	Andean Reserve Fund (Fondo Andino de Reservas)	UNCTAD V
BADEA	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (Banque arabe pour le développement économique en Afrique)	TDB XVIII
AFFP	Arab Federation of Fish Producers	TDB XXV(I)
AFOS	Arab Federation of Shipping	TDB XX
AFESD	Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development	UNCTAD IV
AFTAAAC	Arab Fund for Technical Assistance for African and Arab Countries	TDB XXII(II)
AIDMO	Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization 2/	TDB XVIII
ALO	Arab Labour Organization	TDB XLI(II)
ALECSO	Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization	TDB XVIII

		Session of Conference or Board at which admitted
AMU	Arab Maghreb Union	TDB XXXIX(II)
AMF	Arab Monetary Fund	TDB XXII
AOAD	Arab Organization for Agricultural Development	TDB XVIII
AOAS	Arab Organization of Administrative Sciences	TDB XVIII
ATU	Arab Tourism Union	TDB XVIII
APT	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity	TDB XLI(II)
AALCC	Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee	UNCTAD II
ACU	Asian Clearing Union	UNCTAD IV
ASIAN-RE	Asian Reinsurance Corporation	TDB XX
AATPO	Association of African Trade Promotion Organizations	TDB XVIII
APEF	Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries (Association des pays exportateurs de minerai de fer)	TDB XVII
ANRPC	Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries	UNCTAD V
ATPC	Association of Tin Producing Countries	TDB XXXV(I)
JUNAC	Board of the Cartagena Agreement (Junta del Acuerdo de Cartagena)	TDB XII(I)
CARICOM	Caribbean Community	TDB VIII
CDB	Caribbean Development Bank	UNCTAD III
UDEAC	Central African Customs and Economic Union (Union douanière et économique de l'Afrique centrale)	UNCTAD II
COCATRAM	Central American Commission on Maritime Transport (Comisión Centroamericana de Transporte Marítimo)	TDB XXXIX(II)

		Session of Conference or Board at which admitted
CCSBSIF	Central American Council of Comptrollers of Banks, Insurance Companies and other Financial Institutions (Consejo Centroamericano de Superintendentes de Bancos, de Seguros y de otras Instituciones Financieras)	TDB XVII
SICA	Central American Integration System (Sistema de Integración Centroamericana)	TDB XLI(I)
BCEAO	Central Bank of West African States (Banque centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest)	TDB XXX
CPA	Cocoa Producers' Alliance	TDB III
CFC	Common Fund for Commodities	TDB XXXVII(II)
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	TDB XL(II)
CS	Commonwealth Secretariat	UNCTAD II
GCC	Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf	TDB XXXVII(II)
CAEU	Council of Arab Economic Unity	TDB IV
CCC	Customs Co-operation Council 3/	TDB III
CEPGL	Economic Community of the Great Lakes Countries (Communauté économique des pays des grands lacs)	TDB XVII
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States ...	TDB XVII(I)
ECO	Economic Cooperation Organization	TDB XXXIV(I) [UNCTAD IV]
ENTENTE	Entente Council (Conseil de l'Entente)	TDB XVII
EC	European Economic Community 4/	TDB II
EFTA	European Free Trade Association	TDB II

		Session of Conference or Board at which admitted
GEPLACEA	Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries (Grupo de Países Latinoamericanos y del Caribe Exportadores de Azúcar)	TDB XXXIV(I)
HCOPIL	Hague Conference on Private International Law	TDB XXX
IACO	Inter-African Coffee Organization	TDB V
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	TDB II
CIPEC	Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries (Conseil intergouvernemental des pays exportateurs de cuivre)	TDB X(I)
OTIF	Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail 5/.....	TDB XIV(I)
ISCOS	Intergovernmental Standing Committee on Shipping	TDB XXXIV(II)
IBEC	International Bank for Economic Co-operation	TDB XIV(I)
ICPE	International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries	TDB XIX
ICCO	International Cocoa Organization	TDB XIV(I)
ICO	International Coffee Organization	TDB II
CICA	International Conference of African States on Insurance Supervision (Conférence internationale des contrôles d'assurances des Etats africains)	TDB V
ICSG	International Copper Study Group	TDB EX(12)
ICAC	International Cotton Advisory Committee	TDB II
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization ..	TDB XXIX
ICTB	International Customs Tariffs Bureau	TDB XXXVIII(II)
UNIDROIT	International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (Institut international pour l'unification du droit privé)	TDB IX(I)

		Session of Conference or Board at which admitted
IIB	International Investment Bank	TDB XIV(I)
IJO	International Jute Organization	TDB XXX
ILZSG	International Lead and Zinc Study Group	TDB II
INRO	International Natural Rubber Organization ...	TDB XXV(I)
IOOC	International Olive Oil Council	TDB II
IOM	International Organization for Migration	TDB XXII(I)
OIML	International Organization of Legal Metrology (Organisation internationale de métrologie légale)	UNCTAD IV
IRSG	International Rubber Study Group	TDB II
ISO	International Sugar Council	TDB II
ITPA	International Tea Promotion Association	TDB XXI
ITCB	International Textiles and Clothing Bureau ..	UNCTAD VII
ITTO	International Tropical Timber Organization ..	UNCTAD VII
IWC	International Wheat Council	TDB II
IWSG	International Wool Study Group	TDB II
IsDB	Islamic Development Bank	UNCTAD IV
ILAI	Italo-Latin American Institute	UNCTAD III
SELA	Latin American Economic System (Sistema Económico Latinoamericano)	TDB XVI(II)
OLADE	Latin American Energy Organization (Organización Latinoamericana de Energía) ...	TDB XVI(I)
ALADI	Latin American Integration Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración) .	TDB II
LAS	League of Arab States	TDB II
MRU	Mano River Union	TDB XV(I)

		Session of Conference or Board at which admitted
MINCONMAR	Ministerial Conference of West and Central African States on Maritime Transport	TDB XXII
OPECFUND	OPEC Fund for International Development.....	TDB X(S)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	TDB II
OAU	Organization of African Unity	TDB II
OAS	Organization of American States	TDB II
OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries	UNCTAD IV
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference	TDB XVII
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	TDB II
CPCM	Permanent Consultative Committee of the Maghreb (Comité permanent consultatif du Maghreb) ...	UNCTAD II
SIECA	Permanent Secretariat of the General Treaty on Central American Economic Integration (Secretaría Permanente del Tratado General de Integración Económica Centroamericana) ...	TDB II
SPEC	South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation	TDB XV(I)
UASC	Union of African Shippers' Councils	TDB XXXIV(II)
UPEB	Union of Banana Exporting Countries (Unión de Países Exportadores de Banano)	TDB XVI(II)
WACH	West African Clearing House	TDB XVI(I)
CEAO	West African Economic Community (Communauté économique de l'Afrique de l'Ouest)	TDB XIV(I)
WTO	World Tourism Organization	TDB VII(S)

Notes

1/ No existing acronym.

2/ Formerly Arab Industrial Development Organization, incorporating the Arab Organization for Standardization and Metrology (ASMO), which already had participatory status with UNCTAD, and the Arab Organization for Mineral Resources (AOMR).

3/ While the official name of the Customs Co-operation Council remains unchanged, effective 3 October 1994, the Council adopted the informal working name of World Customs Organization to be used on all correspondence, participant lists and name plates.

4/ Formerly European Economic Community.

5/ The Central Office for International Carriage by Rail (OCTI) (Office central des transports internationaux ferroviaires), acts as the permanent secretariat of OTIF.